

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of subject application. Claims 9-11 and 13-22 are pending. Claims 17 and 19 are amended and Claims 21 and 22 are new, support for which may be found throughout the application and drawings as filed, an example of which may be found at Page 2, Line 23 to Page 3, Line 8. The Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the following remarks.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 9-11 and 13-16 were indicated as allowable.

Examiner Interview

The undersigned Attorney and the above-referenced Examiner had a telephone conference on June 14th, 2007, during which the attached amendments were discussed based on the paragraph beginning at line 23 of page of the subject Application. Agreement was reached that such an amendment should be sufficient to overcome the rejection of Claims 17-20, which stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 7,096,493 to Liu et al (hereinafter "Liu").

Conclusion

Claims 9-11 and 13-22 are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and prompt allowance of the subject application. If any issue remains unresolved that would prevent allowance of this case, the Examiner is requested to urgently contact the undersigned attorney to resolve the issue.

Respectfully Submitted,

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